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For: ZOOM LENS AND OPTICAL APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A petition for a two-month extension of time along with the associated fee is enclosed. Please charge any other fees necessitated by this Amendment to Deposit Account 13-4500 (Order No. 1232-4767).

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 4, 7 and 9 as follows. Attached as an appendix hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made herein. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

1. (Amended) A zoom lens comprising, in order from an object side,
- a first lens unit of positive refractive power;
  - a second lens unit of negative refractive power;
  - a third lens unit of positive refractive power;
  - a fourth lens unit of negative refractive power; and

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